

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 13 and 14 as:

"First, a description will be given with reference to Figures 4 and 5. The axial support block 76 is cylindrical in shape, and six circular holes 84 are formed about the periphery thereof. The link rods 78 are inserted into the holes 84 and welded, to fix the axial support block 76 to the link rods 78. An aperture 86 that penetrates the axial support block 76 in the vertical direction is formed such that it is concentric with the axial center of the cylindrical axial support block 76. The aperture 86 is sectioned into a plurality of regions. From the lower end to the upper end of the aperture ~~86~~ 85, the regions are as follows: a large diameter threaded section 8 6a; an intermediate aperture 8 6b, having substantially the same inner diameter as the threaded section 8 6a; a passage aperture 86c having a smaller diameter than the intermediate aperture 86b; and an upper aperture 86d having a smaller diameter than the passage aperture 86c."